GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1795
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Self Defence Training for Women
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently directed the State Governments and State Police Departments to train women in self defence;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the States and Police Departments in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is considering to provide all assistance to the State Governments in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): Presently, Government does not have any proposal to extend self defence training programme to women in the country.

As per the seventh schedule to the Constitution of India `Police` and `Public Order` are State subjects and, as such, the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime, lies with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations.
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